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 Reduced thickness variation in a material layer deposited in narrow and wide integrated circuit trenches

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